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Serial Nos. 22, 24, 28 and 32

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Month November '96

SUBJECT.

*Prosecution in cases of infant
marriages during the year 1896-97
(Ramagondahalli)*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

*Indexed
B.B. Shankarling*

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~~case~~ can be active.

The Hotel supports
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responsible for the
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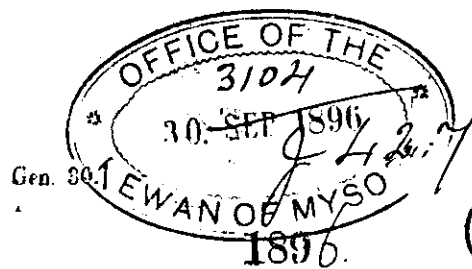
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the circumstances
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need not be given.

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SECTION Police
 FILE No. 353-49
 SERIAL No. 22



From

The Inspector General of Police
 in Mysore.

To

The General Secretary to the
 Government of Mysore,
 General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 27

Despatched 29 September 1896.

Received 30 in
 Camp. Chintamani

General No. 1144
 No. 136

Enclosure No. one.

Requesting sanction to the
 prosecution of the father
 and mother of the bride
 in an infant marriage
 case at Ramaponda-
 lally, Bangalore Taluk.

29-9-96

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1144
136

Enc. one

Dated Ahmadnagar 27th September 1896
29th

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR;

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a memo received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Ramagondahally in the Bangalore Taluk on the 29th April last.

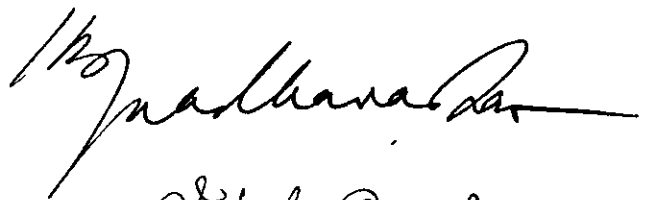
2. The Police enquiry shows that one Muni a girl aged 7 years 4 months and 20 days and daughter of Siglar Venkatappa of Ramagondahally was given in marriage to one Sunjiva aged about 11 years and son of Guddappa alias Appanna on the 29th April 1896 in spite of the remonstrance of the Patel and the Shanboque of the village that the marriage is as contrary to the provisions of the Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, and that the father of the bridegroom died a few days after the celebration of the marriage. The plea of the parents of the girl viz, Venkatappa and Muthamma

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that the bride Muni was in her grandfather Guddappa's (father of the bridegroom) house from her childhood and was being brought up by him and that they are not responsible for the marriage is not admissible. The Assistant Superintendent of Police is of opinion that the parents of the bride should be prosecuted.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute Venkatappa and Muthamma, the father and mother of the bride for an offence under section 3 of Regulation No. X of 1894.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



Inspector General
of Police.



Memo. Due to 8/22 $\frac{1}{a}$ 4

It was reported to the Martur station in the Bangalore Taluk by the Patel and Shanboque of Ramazondahalli village that Gigalar Guddappa alias Appanna's son Sanjiva, a boy of 11 or 12 years of age, was on 29th April last married to one Muni, a girl of about 6 or 7 years of age, the daughter of Gigalar Venkatappa of the same village in spite of the warning they gave to the parents that the marriage will fall within the scope of Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation.

Purohit Subbarayappa and Gigarars Guddappa and Ramiza who were examined in this connection testify to the marriage.

The father of the boy Guddappa is reported to have died a few days after the marriage.

His 2nd wife Muniamma in her statement states that the bridegroom is her step-son and the bride is her grand-daughter and that her husband a few days after celebrating their marriage died.

The parents of the girl Venkata and his wife Muthamma state that the married girl Muni was their daughter, she was about 7 or 8 years of age, she was since her birth brought up in her grand father Guddappa alias Appanna's house with the object of marrying her to his son Sanjiva, he performed the marriage about a month before 6th June last and expired a few days after that, and they were not in any way responsible for the marriage though they had attended the ceremony. The Patel in his statement supporting the parents of the girl, states that the girl since her birth was reared up by her grand father, the deceased, and near came to her parents.

The registers of births have been produced by the Patel. From these, it appears that the boy was born on the 5th June 1885 and the girl on the 10th December 1888.

Groom.

From this it is clear that the age of the girl on the date of the marriage was 7 years, 4 months and 20 days. As such, her marriage was debarred by the said Regulation.

The allegation of the girl's parents that she was brought up in her grand-father's house from her childhood and they were not answerable for this marriage is no excuse. In my opinion, they are liable to be punished under the Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation.

Signed D. A. Ballard.
Asst. Superintendent of Police.

"Copy"

M. S. Narayana
Inspector General
of Police.

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SECTION Police
FILE No. 53 of 96
SERIAL No. 24

From

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To The Insp^t Genl of Police
in Mysore.

Dated 5-10-96
Despatched

Received

General No. 4673
No. 517

Enclosure No.

His letter No. 1144 of
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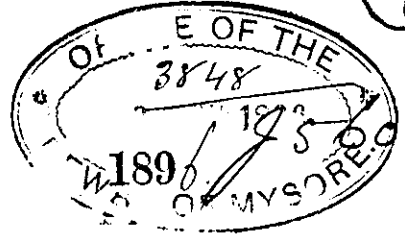
27: Sept: 1896 requesting sanction
to the prosecution of the parties
concerned in the Infant
marriage which took place
at Ramasondahally.

With reference to the
above has the honor
to request that the original
~~of the same and give~~
Registers of Births, may be
forwarded to this office
for reference.

D. C.
H. A. 2/10/96
H. A. Secretary

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SECTION Police
FILE No. 53 of 96
SERIAL No. 23

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 18th

Despatched 2nd November
October 1896.

Received 3 in Camp. Daulfere
at 11 AM

General No. 1420
No. 162

Enclosures No. Two

Forwarding the original Registers of Birth of the Ramagondal village, Bangalore Taluk, of 1885 and 1888, Called for in his docket no 4673 of the 9.517 of the 5th ultimo.

Recd
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Recd
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14/11/96

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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Enc. Two.

Camp. Davenpore,
Dated..... 18th November 1896
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

*With reference to your docket No. 4673
of the 5th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith
the original Registers of Births of the Ramagondahally
village, Bangalore Taluk, of 1885 and 1888 with the entries
of the birth of the boy Sunjiva and of the girl Nuni
marked in red pencil.*

*I have the honor to be,
Sir,*

Your most obedient servant,

1/10
Madhava Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

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letter no 1144 dated
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SECTION Police 27th September 1896,
FILE No. 53 of 96 from the Inspector
General of Police -
forwarding a
copy of a memo
received from the
Asst Superintendent
of Police, Bangalore
Dt, reporting on
the occurrence of
an infant missing
at Ramagoudan
halli in the Banga
lore Taluk on the
29th April last
and soliciting
sanction

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~~some of~~ the parties
who brought about
the marriage.

order thereon.

It is observe
that, admittedly, the
girl was very nearly
8 years' old at the
date of her marriage,
that no satisfac-
tory evidence in
proof of her exact
age seems to be
forthcoming;
that the entry in
the Register of
Births is not
conclusive and

that the person chiefly
responsible for the
marriage ^{ie. the father of the boy} is dead.

2. Under these circum-
stances ~~set forth~~ ^{above}
the Govt. deem it ^{inexpedient}
~~unnecessary~~ to accord
sanction ~~to~~ ^{for} the
prosecution of
the parties ~~prosecution~~
referred to in the
~~letter sent above~~
under the Infant Marriages Regulation.

By ^{17/11/86}
for Secretary

To,

The Inspector
General of Police
in Mysore re turn-
ing the Rpts of Births
and deaths recd
with his letter no 1420
of 2nd Oct 1886. 162